

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A connecting terminal ~~including~~
comprising:

a connecting portion formed in a rectangular tube having a
top plate to which a locking lancer provided in a housing is ~~to~~
5 ~~be~~ engaged when the connecting terminal is arranged in the
housing, wherein and

a stabilizer portion for stabilizing a posture of the
connecting terminal within the housing ~~is~~ provided on a bottom
plate of said connecting portion to extend in a longitudinal
10 direction and engaging with a recess provided at a bottom portion
of the housing when the connecting terminal is arranged in the
housing,

wherein said stabilizer portion is curved downwardly in a
semicircular shape from one portion of said bottom plate such
15 that a free end of said stabilizer portion is brought into
contact with another portion of said bottom plate.

2. (Original) The connecting terminal according to claim 1,
wherein said connecting terminal is formed by punching, bending
and folding a single metal plate.

3. (Original) The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said stabilizer is formed on the bottom plate eccentrically.

4. (Currently Amended) The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting portion of the connecting terminal is formed in a shape of [[a]] the rectangular tube ~~surrounded~~ defined by the bottom plate, the top plate, a first side plate connected to one side of the bottom plate [[, a]] and to the top plate ~~connected to the first side plate~~, a second side plate connected to the top plate, and the stabilizer portion connected to the second side plate.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Original) The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting portion includes resilient contact strips formed within the connecting portion, and each of said movable contact strips is formed by a part of the connecting portion from a rear side toward a front side.

7. (Currently Amended) The connecting terminal according to claim 2, wherein said connecting portion of the connecting

terminal is formed in a shape of ~~[[a]]~~ the rectangular tube
~~surrounded~~ defined by the bottom plate, the top plate, a first
5 side plate connected to one side of the bottom plate ~~[[, a]]~~ and
to the top plate ~~connected to the first side plate~~, a second side
plate connected to the top plate, and the stabilizer portion
connected to the second side plate.

8. (Currently Amended) The connecting terminal according to
claim 3, wherein said connecting portion of the connecting
terminal is formed in a shape of ~~[[a]]~~ the rectangular tube
~~surrounded~~ defined by the bottom plate, the top plate, a first
5 side plate connected to one side of the bottom plate ~~[[, a]]~~ and
to the top plate ~~connected to the first side plate~~, a second side
plate connected to the top plate, and the stabilizer portion
connected to the second side plate.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled).